Sector Undertakings, no sanction has been issued to any proposal of any State Government.

(c) and (d). No special irrigation bonds have been issued for Central project during the above period.

Outstanding Income Tax against Public Sector Undertakings

791. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minster of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public sector undertakings in the income tax defaulters list as on December 31, 1991;

(b) the amount of income tax outstanding against each of the undertakings; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to recover the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). This Ministry compiles information only in respect of cases where the income-tax demand outstanding in each case is Rs. 10 lakhs or above and the latest such information received from all over the country is as on 30.9.1991. As per this information, there were 40 cases of public sector undertakings and banks of the Central Govt. against whom income-tax demand of Rs. 10 lakhs or above was outstanding as on 30.9.1991. A statement of these undertakings and banks and the amount of income-tax outstanding in each case is enclosed.

(c) A large part of the demand is disputed in appeals etc. and the appellate authorities have been requested to dispose of the appeals on priority basis. In some cases, adjustment of tax refunds against these demands or verification of tax payments is pending. In some other cases, the tax demands stand paid after 30.9.1991. Recovery action in all these cases is periodically monitored at the level of Commissioner of Income-tax and above.

STATEMENT

Sl.No.	*Name of the Undertaking*	*Income-tax outstanding as on 30.9.1991 (Rs. in lakhs)*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	M/s Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.	173.00
2.	M/s Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.	100.71
3.	M/s Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	2520.00
4.	M/s Hindustan Cables Ltd.	6312.56
5.	M/s Electronic Corporation of India Ltd.	280.10
6.	M/s H.M.T. Ltd.	465.55
7.	M/s India Petrochemicals Corpn. Ltd.	157.27

Sl.No.	Name of the Undertaking	Income-tax outstanding as on 30.9.1991 (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
8.	M/s Indian Rare Earth Ltd.	468.25
9.	M/s Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	454.75
10.	M/s Mineral Exploration Corpn. Ltd.	208.57
11.	M/s National Hydro Electric power Corpn. Ltd.	551.00
12.	M/s National Mineral Development Corpn. Ltd.	690.62
13.	M/s National Thermal Power Corpn.	7002.00
14.	M/s Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.	220.04
15.	M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd.	346.00
16.	M/s National Project Construction Ltd.	180.56
17.	M/s Metallurgical & Engg. Consulants (India) Ltd.	371.00
18.	M/s O.N.G.C. Ltd.	10071.00
19.	M/s Indian Oil Corporation	7370.01
20.	M/s Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	333.00
21.	M/s C.M.C. Ltd.	402.77
22.	M/s Hindustan Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	3362.33
23.	M/s United Bank of India Ltd.	4461.45
24.	M/s Visvasvarya Iron & Steel Ltd.	10.51
25.	M/s Vyasa Bank Ltd.	218.00
26.	M/s Syndicate Bank	56.75

Sl.No.	Name of the Undertaking	Income-tax outstanding as on 30.9.1991 (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
27.	M/s Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	96.78
28.	M/s Dena Bank Ltd.	287.71
29.	M/s Dena Bank Ltd.	8262.90
30.	M/s State Bank of Saureshtra	75.91
31.	M/s N.T.C. (M.P.) Indore	63.34
32.	M/s Hotel Corpn. of India Ltd.	40.22
33.	M/s Shipping Corpn. of India Ltd.	50.85
34.	M/s Mazagaon Dock Ltd.	49.44
35.	M/s Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.	43.75
36.	M/s Bengal Immunity Ltd.	31.25
37.	M/s Food Corporation of India Ltd.	30.01
38.	M/s I.D.P. Ltd.	32.85
39.	M/s Electronic Trade & Technical Development Corpn. Ltd.	25.09
40.	M/s Rural Electrification Corpn. Ltd.	40.55
41.	M/s Trade Fair Authority of India	76.35
42.	M/s Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd.	55.24
43.	M/s Ferro Scrap Nigam	38.66
44.	M/s Mica Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.	12.26
45.	M/s Bharat Wagon & Engineering Co. Ltd.	65.26
46.	M/s Nagaland Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.	12.72

Sl.No.	*Name of the Undertaking*	*Income-tax outstanding as on 30.9.1991 (Rs. in lakhs)*
1	*2*	*3*
47.	M/s N.T.C. (A.P.K.K. & M) Ltd.	82.86
48.	M/s Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd.	104.55

Income Tax on Pension

792. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the income from pension is taxable;

(b) if so, whether some persons are not showing their income from pension for the purpose of income tax; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The total income of a pensioner, inclusive of income from pension is liable to income-tax, if it exceeds the maximum amount not chargeable to tax.

(b) and (c). The person responsible for payment of pension is required to deduct tax at source in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act. If however, information is received in a specific case by the Income-tax Department regarding escapement from tax of pension income, proceedings under the Income-tax Act are initiated to bring to tax such income in that case.

[*Translations*]

Permission to NRIs to Bring Gold

793. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI: Will the Minster of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Non-resident Indians are submitted to bring gold with them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity of god brought by the NRIs during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Casual Workers in Border Roads Task Force

794. SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of workers under Border Roads Task Force are working on casual basis for the last 20–25 years and denied of all the facilities of permanent workers;

(b) whether the services of B.R.T.F. workers are discontinued after the expiry of 179 days;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;